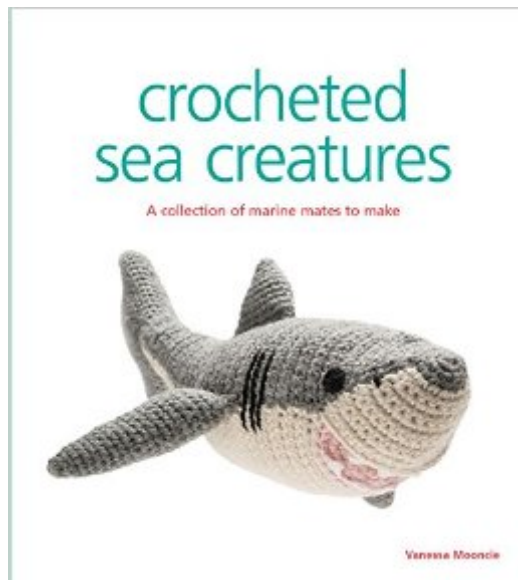


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# Crocheted Sea Creatures: A Collection Of Marine Mates To Make



## Synopsis

So much to sea and do! That's Crocheted Sea Creatures! Get ready to swan dive into this fun, colorful collection of crocheted sea creature projects that will enchant children and adults alike. Crocheted Sea Creatures, the new book in the popular Knitted series, features 15 aquatic friends from all over the world to make—including a turtle, whale, shark, starfish and sea horse. You'll discover their distinct personalities and learn fun facts about underwater animals as you crochet delightful, stuffed animal friends like the Lackadaisical Lobster! Crochet a lovable collection of maritime minions for everyone, every room. Perfect as snuggle buddies for your favorite little one, charming accents on the guest bed or cute friends to place anywhere, these whimsical, colorful designs are positively fin-tastic! Crocheted Sea Creatures features: 15 projects of all levels of complexity, plus a comprehensive techniques section to teach beginners as well as refresh the seasoned crocheter's skill set 40 beautifully drawn crochet illustrations, 80 charts with detailed instructions, and 175 color photographs to successfully guide and inspire you Experience calm, smooth crocheting waters with tips from the best! Following the huge success of her charming knitting book Animal Hats, Vanessa Mooncie has once again stirred her imagination to design an ocean-full of sea creatures for you to create. So easy—and so fun!

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## Customer Reviews

I own Mooncie's previous book, "Crocheted Wild Animals" and have enjoyed making several

patterns from that book. Mooncie tends to like big projects, which is a nice change from most Amigurumi books that favor smaller stuffies. I've bought the kindle version of the book since the paperback is not yet available, but will likely buy the paperback when it finally comes out, since it is typically easier for me to read patterns in a book. The patterns in this book are well written and I'm already halfway through my first project. The only reason I did not give five stars to this book is because it uses British terminology for stitches, rather than American terminology. Thus what I would call a single crochet stitch, she calls a double crochet stitch. Her first book had an American version, maybe this one will eventually have one too.

Great photos, very detailed instructions. Book includes both row-by-row instructions and charted instructions. All instructions and sizing are given in UK terms but conversions (stitches, needle size, etc) are listed at the end of the book. Yarn is suggested by brand, would have been slightly more useful (at least to me) to list suggested yarn weight instead. I made the shark and it looks mostly like the photos, wanted him to be a bit comical so I made large eyes and teeth, turned out the predicted size (~22", all these patterns produce sizeable stuffed animals), again very easy to follow patterns. The anglerfish is adorable, will definitely make more of these marine mates. I will probably purchase other books by this author, like the wild animal book.

The projects in this book are STUNNING! They're so cleverly designed - I'm thoroughly impressed. I love how there are diagrams and written instructions for each animal. If you're in the US, note that the crochet terms are UK. (That's perfectly okay, IMO, because the UK has masterful crochet designers and it's well-worth the 2-seconds to learn to replace dc for sc, and tr for dc.) :)

This is an awesome book. Both my daughter and I crochet and look for unusual patterns; also, patterns that we cannot produce ourselves without a lot of thought. This book has patterns for :whale, starfish, jellyfish, shark, seahorse, octopus, nautilus, angler fish, puffer fish, sea urchin, hermit crab, and lobster. It puts both written directions and charts. I have seen patterns for some of these creatures in other books but not nearly as detailed and the finished products do not look as good. For example, the shell for the hermit crab looks like the shell our real, live pet hermit crab had. I haven't made all the patterns, but they look pretty straight-forward and simple. My daughter and I are very pleased with this book. The one thing that might cause problems for some people is that the author uses British crochet terminology. That means when she says double crochet Americans should do single crochet. This is very easy to adjust to especially because she has a chart in the

book on page 156 comparing UK and US crochet terms.

This is one of my favourite all time crochet books. I am currently making the angler fish, except we are doing a little bit of electronics to make his lure light up. It's perfectly written, the patterns are very forgiving if you make a mistake like all crochet is. I prefer it to knitting. The charts are really quite ingenious and helpful. And it's such a nice clean simple attractive format. It's a book really worth having. Thankyou for writing it.

I wanted to clarify for everyone that this book does not have knitting instructions at all. Before I pre-ordered, I checked with customer service and was told that it is knitted. If I believed that, I would not have pre-ordered it. So really should change that so knitters and crocheters alike are not misled by the listing. The preview showed crocheted pictures and references, so I couldn't imagine why it would be knitted. I crossed my fingers and went for it. It arrived yesterday and I LOVE IT!!! Beautiful photography, easy to follow patterns. You should be aware that the stitches are listed in UK terms and must be converted to US terms (UK dc = US sc). Perhaps that's why they have (knitted) in the listing? I quickly got started on the Puffer Fish. It is a bit challenging, but I don't mind going on You Tube if there is a new stitch to learn. The sea creatures are so life-like and large. I'm looking forward to crocheting all of them!!

Absolutely adorable animals a bit muddled in directions, but taking your time to read first can be easily understood

A variety of cute and detailed patterns for underwater ocean creatures. Just what the sailor ordered!

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